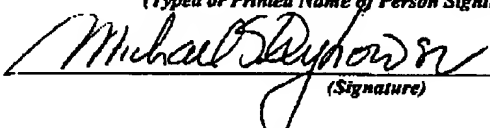


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| <b>Applicant(s): Yoshinori KUMASAKA</b>   |                                     |                                  |  |
| <b>Application No.</b><br>09/595,256  | <b>Filing Date</b><br>June 15, 2000 | <b>Examiner</b><br>Karin Reichle | <b>Group Art Unit</b><br>3761                                      |
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**121027-009**In Re Application Of: **Yoshinori KUMASAKA**

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| 09/595,256      | June 15, 2000 | Karin Reichle | 35684        | 3761           |                  |

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|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

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|--|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)                                | 50                   | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)                     | 200                  | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims  | 360                  | 180                   |
| <b>Total Claims</b>  | <b>Extra Claims</b>  | <b>Fee (\$)</b>       |
| - 20 or HP = _____ x _____   | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> |                       |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.      |                      |                       |
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